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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Dictator, Gully, 20,000 lbs. cod, 18,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. A. T. Gifford, shore.
Sch. Rigel, shore.
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, via Boston.

To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt., medium do., \$3.25; large trawl Georges, \$3.75, medium do., \$3.00; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do., \$3.00; large trawl bank cod, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.75 large dory handline cod, \$3.50, medium do., \$3.

Splitting prices, large codfish, \$1.90 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50, small do., 40 cts., peak cod, large, \$1.80, medium, \$1.40, Banquero cod, \$1.80, medium, \$1.40, cusk, large, \$1.50, small 40 cts., haddock, \$1.10, hake, \$1.10, pollock, 60 cts.

Boston.

Feb. 26—Ar., sch. Caviare, 7000 haddock, 3600 cod, 4500 hake.

Sch. Julia Costa, 20,000 haddock.

Sch. James S. Steele, 12,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Maggie and Hattie, 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 600 pollock.

Sch. Frank Foster, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2500 pollock.

Sch. Rienzi, 6000 haddock, 400 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Manomet, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. James Drinan, 7000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Nickerson, 2000 haddock.

Sch. James R. Clark, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1500 hake, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Juniata, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Grace Darling, 2000 haddock, 600 cod.

Sch. William A. Morse, 9000 cod.

Sch. Columbia, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Viola, 7500 cod.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Dorothy, 2000 hake, 1000 cod.

Sch. Governor Russell, 9000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Vesta, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 8000 haddock, 1400 cod, 500 hake, 300 pollock.

Steamer Quartette, 2000 cod.

Haddock, \$3 to \$3.50; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$4; hake, \$3.50 to \$5; pollock, \$4.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Lillian, hence, arrived at Portland yesterday.

Schs. Dreadnaught, Ella M. Doughty and Fanny Reed were at Portland on Monday.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Elector is on Burnham's railways getting ready for her salt banking season.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, hence for New York, was at Vineyard Haven yesterday.

Herring Notes.

The torchers at Lanesville, Annisquam and Bay View secured about 80 bbls. last night, which sold for \$3 and \$3.50 per bbl.

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Sch. Arbutus, Quero Bank, 5000 lbs. cod, 20,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Tacoma, Quero Bank, 5000 lbs. cod, 18,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Kentucky, Georges, 10,000 lbs. fresh cod, 80,000 lbs. haddock.

Torchers, Ipswich Bay, 65 bbls. fresh herring.

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Boston.

Feb. 27—Ar., sch. Flirt, 28,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Florence, 30,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Volant, 45,000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Irene and May, 20,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 3500 hake.

Sch. Ruth M. Martia, 35,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Nellie Bly, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake, 500 cusk.

Sch. Rob Roy, 23,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake, 500 cusk.

From Provincetown, 57 boxes fresh fish.

Haddock, \$1.75 to \$2; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$2.25 to \$3; hake, \$2.50 to \$4; pollock, \$3.

Herring Notes.

No late news has been received from Fortune or Placentia Bays, N. F. The close season begins March 1, and by that time the fleet will probably start for home with what few frozen herring they have.

Sch. Sarah E. Lee has put half of her cargo of frozen herring in the freezer at New York, and will bring the rest of the cargo home and put it in the freezer here.

Sch. Tattler's herring will go into the freezer here.

THE LOBSTER'S LENGTH.

Nine inches and a half urged at Hearing Yesterday.

The committee on fisheries and game of the legislature gave a hearing yesterday morning on the petition of Representative Davis of Salem for legislation to regulate the length at which lobsters may lawfully be sold or held in possession.

Mr. Davis favored 9 1/2 inches as the legal length. He said that, as a rule, lobster fishermen did not want the close season. In answer to a question by the chairman as to whether or not it was useless to urge the passage of a bill, after being vetoed by the governor last year, he said that a man changes his mind many times during 365 days.

Mr. Davis introduced Charles Barry, a lobster fisherman, who said the present law was a hardship to fishermen, as under it they received but little compensation for their catch.

Mr. Litchfield of Hull also spoke in favor of the petition. The petition was opposed by fisherman Joseph P. Serrilha and H. H. Kimball, secretary of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Association.

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* Sch. Monitor, Quero Bank, 5000 lbs. cod, 20,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Louisa Pollers, Georges, 5000 lbs. cod, 4000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Nelson Y. McFarland, 10,000 lbs. cod, 8000 lbs. halibut.

Torchers, Ipswich Bay, 175 bbls. fresh herring.

To-day's Market.

Board of Trade splitting prices of fresh fish, large cod, \$1.80; medium do., \$1.50; cusk, \$1.50; haddock, \$1; hake, \$1.10; pollock 60 cts.; large peak cod, \$1.70; medium do., \$1.40; large Banquero cod, \$1.70; medium do., \$1.40.

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Boston.

Feb. 28—Ar., sch. Virginia, 75,000 fresh fish.

Sch. Regina, 35,000 fresh fish.

Fishing Facts and Fancies.

The Norwegian fishery returns for this year were first received this morning and showed the opening of the fishery there has not been up to the past records. The total amount to date is 1,000,000—consisting of 900,000 bacalhao, 100,000 stock. Last year at this date the total was 1,750,000, on Feb. 13 in 1900 it was 1,500,000, and on the 20th of Feb., 1899, it had reached the large amount of 2,000,000. It has evidently opened poorly, but they may yet catch up to last year's total.

Eight men will leave Bay Bulls early next month to go pogie fishing out of New York. There will be a big exodus for Sydney in April and it is expected that banking masters will have much trouble to get crews.

Big Trip.

Sch. Kentucky, Capt. Sewall Smith, is in from a week's trip to Georges today with a big fair, 90,000 pounds of fresh fish, mostly haddock.

Fleeced Halibut Fleet.

The fleeced halibut fleet will this year probably number about six vessels, three of which will be schs. American, Carrie W. Babson and Edward S. Eveleth.

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SALT BANK FLEET.

Will Be Little Larger Than That of Last Year.

New England Fleet Will Number About 73 Sail.

The salt cod banking season is now beginning, and the first vessel of the fleet has sailed and others will follow soon. The fleet as a whole, trawlers and dory handliners, will be a little larger than last season unless present plans of the vessel owners are suddenly changed. The dory handliners will be smaller in number than last year and there will be more trawlers.

Below is given a list of the vessels which at present are intended to go salt banking. There may be a few slight changes and there will certainly be several additions, as some owners have not made up their minds just how many and which vessels they will send.

The fleet, as a whole, will probably number 73 or 74 sail, from Gloucester, Bucksport, Provincetown, Beverly and Boothbay Harbor, which will be a little more than last season. Besides these straight bankers there will be quite a number of vessels which will go fresh and salt fishing.

The fleet as determined on at present comprises the following:

Schs. Shenandoah, William E. Morrissey, Meteor, Lizzie M. Stanley, Marguerite, Mystery, John L. Nicholson, Elector, Bessie M. Devine, Bohemia, Parthia, Thetis, Henry M. Stanley, Richard Walcott, Lawrence A. Munroe, Arzo Robin Hood, Mattie Winship, Josie M. Calderwood, Georgie Campbell, Lizzie M. Stanwood, Maggie and May, Matthew Keany, Aloha, Norma, Mascamomo, Arkona, Valkyrie, Sceptre, Columbia, Essex, J. J. Flaherty, Tattler, Alice R. Lawson, Fernwood, Emma E. Witherell, Hattie L. Trask, Maxine Elliott, Helen F. Whitten, Dora A. Lawson and Senator Gardner of this port.

Schs. Mabel D. Hines and Margaret of Beverly.

Schs. Willie L. Swift, William Matheson, Sea Fox, Monitor, Lottie Byrnes, Hattie Weston, Gladstone, Freddie W. Alton, Dido and possibly others, of Provincetown.

Schs. Harry A. Nickerson, Frank G. Rich, Edith McIntire, Carlton Bell and Bertha D. Nickerson of Boothbay.

Sch. T. M. Nicholson, M. B. Stetson, Laurel, Laudseer, Irving Leslie, Elizabeth N., Arthur V. S. Woodruff, A. M. Nicholson, Ada S. Babson of Bucksport.

Last year the fleet from this port numbered 42 sail. This year, in addition to the vessels named above, several craft will go which have not been decided upon just at present, enough of them probably to bring the local fleet up to about 46 or 47 sail.

BIG DECKLOAD.

Sch. Bohemia Has 230 Barrels of Salt Herring Lashed On.

Sch. Bohemia, Capt. Ormsby Seely, beside having hold and cabin full of frozen herring, probably has the biggest deck load ever brought here from Newfoundland, 230 barrels of salt herring. The Bohemia made good weather on her passage, losing none of her big load.

HERRING SEASON OVER.

Eighteen Vessels Are Yet to Arrive from Newfoundland.

Season Has Been One of the Poorest for Years.

The Newfoundland herring season closes to-morrow and has been one of the most unsuccessful for many years. The fishing at Bay of Islands, N. F., has been better than usual, herring having been plenty there and the terms remaining open and unfrozen all the year. At Placentia and Fortune Bays, however, herring were very scarce all the season and there was scarcely any frost. The vessels which did come home with cargoes were fortunate in securing good prices, although expenses were heavy in some cases.

Thus far 25 vessels have arrived with frozen herring all but one being American crafts and all but two having full cargoes.

Of these, one loaded at Bonne Bay, three from Placentia Bay, two from Fortune Bay and the rest from Placentia Bay.

There are now 18 American vessels to arrive and most of these are on the way, some with part cargoes and some with no herring. They are chs. Parthia, Bessie M. Devine, Harry G. French, George F. Edmund, Georgie Campbell, Kearsarge, Hiram Lowell, Margie and May, Bohemia, Sceptre, Theodore Roosevelt, Arcadia, Victor, Ralph F. Hodgdon of this port, and Annie M. Parker of Boston and T. M. Nicholson and Elizabeth N. of Bucksport.

CANADIAN FISHERIES.

Last Year's Catch Showed Decrease of \$6,000,000.

The annual report of the Canadian Marine Department was presented to the House a few days ago.

The total expenditure on the Fisheries Department was \$491,569. During the season of 1900 the sum of \$153,802 was paid as fishing bounties to the deep sea fishermen of the Maritime Provinces. Of this amount \$68,721 was divided among the crews of 802 fishing schooners, and the balance shared by 2231 boat fishermen. There were 13,776 claims paid.

For the last year Nova Scotia received two-thirds of the bounty fund amounting to \$101,448; Quebec, \$33,278, New Brunswick, \$13,562, and Prince Edward Island \$10,589. During the last nineteen years about three million dollars was paid in bounties to Maritime Province fishermen. About 30,000 men were engaged in the industry during the season.

The total value of the catch of fish in Canada for the year was \$21,567,639, a decrease of about \$6,300,000.

There was an increase in Nova Scotia of \$461,000, a decrease in New Brunswick of \$350,000, a decrease in British Columbia of \$257,000. In the other Provinces there were small increases amounting to \$95,000.

March 1, 1902.

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Sch. Arcadia, Fortune Bay, 700 bbls frozen herring.
Sch. Parthia, Fortune Bay, N. F., 160 bbls. salt herring.
Sch. Clara R. Harwood, shore.
Sch. Ada S. Brooks, Boston.
Sch. S. P. Willard, Boston.
Sch. Sylph, Jeffreys Bank.

To-day's Market.

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Boston

March 1—Ar., sch. Judique, 15,000 cod, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Massasoit, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Elele M. Rowe, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 3000 haddock, 600 cod.

Sch. Clara M. Littlefield, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Haddock, \$2 to \$3.50; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$2.65 to \$3.50; cusk, \$1.65.

March 2, 1902.

Tuesday, March 4.

MACKEREL.

Schools Sighted Off Five Fathom Bank Lightship.

FISH ARE EARLY THIS YEAR.

Schooner Brings Welcome Report to Vineyard Haven.

All the weatherwise prognosticators have been predicting an early spring, and the welcome news of mackerel already schooling to the southward would seem to bear out the assertion.

Sch. Frederick W. Day, Carrabelle for Boston, arrived at Vineyard Haven Monday morning. She reported continuous gales during the passage. When 80 miles southeast from Five Fathom Bank lightship the schooner sighted several large schools of mackerel. When off Cape Henry in thick fog, passed a can buoy adrift, with perpendicular black and white strips.